

HFW - READING - UNIT 4

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Today is the most important day of my life. I finally climbed Mt. Everest, the tallest mountain in the world.

The top of the mountain was amazing. I felt like we were close to **heaven**. The snow was so thick that my **boots sank**. The air was **silent**. I looked at the beauty that **surrounded** me. Maybe my story will be a **legend** someday.

I want people to remember this forever. I was the **senior** explorer in my group, and I knew we needed proof of our climb. I took many pictures with my camera. I'll put them in a **frame** and hang them.

On the mountain, the air was very cold. I **wrapped** my coat around my body. I looked over the side of the mountaintop. From that **angle**, I saw the **border** of the clouds touch the rocks below. The snow was **thick**. It looked **pure**. There was no sign of modern life. Thousands of years ago, many **ancestors** saw the world this way.

After fifteen minutes, I knew it was time to **proceed** down the mountain. The whole team **congratulated** us. My **superior**, John Hunt, **praised** us all. I sent messages to my **relatives** to tell them that I was safe. But it was hard to leave the mountain so quickly. I wanted to enjoy the **incredible** sight even longer.



READING COMPREHENSION

1. What is the story about?

- A) Edmund Hillary's incredible experience.
- B) The lives of Edmund Hillary's ancestors.
- C) The legend of Mt. Everest.
- D) How to use a camera when surrounded by snow.

2. What did Hillary see from the angle over the side of the mountaintop?

- A) The sun in the east.
- B) His boots on the rocks below.
- C) His picture in a frame.
- D) The border of the clouds touching the rocks.

3. Hillary was happy to do all of the following EXCEPT....

- A) Proceed down the mountain.
- B) Get praise from his superior.
- C) Hear his team congratulate him.
- D) Send messages to his relatives.

4. According to the passage, the air at the top of the mountain was ...

- A) silent.
- B) thick.
- C) pure.
- D) senior.

5. What did Hillary wrap his coat tightly around himself?

- A) He wrapped his coat around himself because the air was very cold.
- B) He wrapped his scarf around his neck because the air was very cold.
- C) He wrapped his jumper around himself because the air was very cold.
- D) He wrapped his jacket around himself because the air was very cold.